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			Domestic				Foreign				
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U. S. Total.....	424,715	395,923	326,084	270,484	29,352	23,986	2,262	69,839	60,860	8,954	28,792
<u>Eastern Seaboard.....</u>	90,602	72,378	63,444	48,041	5,940	7,201	2,262	8,934	0	8,909	18,224
Connecticut.....	4,400	4,400	3,720	3,720	0	0	0	680	0	680	0
Florida.....	81,659	63,967	55,907	40,704	5,890	7,151	2,162	8,060	0	8,060	17,692
Central Ridge.....	25,637	16,572	14,337	11,617	920	1,735	65	2,235	0	2,235	9,065
Indian River.....	11,135	9,335	8,310	5,400	2,060	700	150	1,025	0	1,025	1,800
Lower East Coast.....	26,741	23,701	19,993	11,480	2,450	4,476	1,587	3,708	0	3,708	3,040
North Central.....	2,890	2,575	2,375	2,375	0	0	0	200	0	200	315
Tampa Bay.....	11,369	8,072	7,180	6,820	260	40	60	892	0	892	3,297
Other Areas.....	3,887	3,712	3,712	3,012	200	200	300	0	0	0	175
Georgia.....	3,989	3,457	3,457	3,457	0	0	0	0	0	0	532
South East.....	995	850	850	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
South West.....	282	282	282	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	2,712	2,325	2,325	2,325	0	0	0	0	0	0	387
New Jersey.....	400	400	360	160	50	50	100	40	0	40	0
New York.....	154	154	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	129	0
<u>North Central.....</u>	14,410	13,810	13,763	10,260	1,023	2,480	0	47	2	45	600
Michigan.....	9,750	9,150	9,105	7,834	150	1,121	0	45	0	45	600
Bay City.....	1,150	1,000	1,000	850	100	50	0	0	0	0	150
Benton Harbor.....	2,000	1,800	1,800	1,200	50	550	0	0	0	0	200
Lansing.....	350	350	350	140	0	210	0	0	0	0	0
Manistee.....	900	850	850	750	0	100	0	0	0	0	50
Muskegon.....	500	500	500	325	0	175	0	0	0	0	0
Pontiac.....	2,650	2,450	2,405	2,369	0	36	0	45	0	45	200
Other Areas.....	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Nebraska.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
North Dakota.....	4,658	4,658	4,658	2,426	873	1,359	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	156,626	147,058	120,770	117,170	2,100	1,500	0	0	26,288	26,288	0	9,568
Arkansas.....	3,036	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,036
Louisiana.....	6,240	6,240	6,240	3,540	1,200	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Sugar Cane.....	490	490	490	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	5,750	5,750	5,750	3,050	1,200	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	1,556	1,102	1,102	1,102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	454
Texas.....	145,794	137,716	111,428	110,528	900	0	0	0	26,288	26,288	0	8,078
Black Prairies-Cross Timbers.....	11,445	11,445	11,374	11,374	0	0	0	0	71	71	0	0
Diablo-Edwards Plateau..	15,237	15,237	8,184	8,184	0	0	0	0	7,053	7,053	0	0
High Rolling Plains.....	18,280	18,280	16,319	15,819	500	0	0	0	1,961	1,961	0	0
Llano-Coastal.....	12,862	12,702	12,655	12,655	0	0	0	0	47	47	0	160
Lower Rio Grande.....	59,720	54,117	41,509	41,509	0	0	0	0	12,608	12,608	0	5,603
Rio Grande Plains.....	28,250	25,935	21,387	20,987	400	0	0	0	4,548	4,548	0	2,515
<u>Far Western</u>	163,077	162,677	128,107	95,013	20,289	12,805	0	0	34,570	34,570	0	400
Arizona.....	13,534	13,134	9,241	6,951	750	1,540	0	0	3,893	3,893	0	400
Cochise.....	375	375	325	175	70	80	0	0	50	50	0	0
Maricopa.....	6,305	5,955	5,062	3,987	225	850	0	0	893	893	0	350
Pinal.....	2,034	2,034	2,034	1,784	50	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma.....	4,200	4,150	1,200	450	350	400	0	0	2,950	2,950	0	50
Other Areas.....	620	620	620	555	55	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Agricultural areas selected for seasonal employment reports, U.S. Department of Labor Reports, U.S. - 223
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California.....	133,750	133,750	105,850	80,300	17,600	7,950	0	27,900	27,900	0	INA
Central Coast.....	20,100	20,100	17,400	14,100	2,600	700	0	2,700	2,700	0	INA
Desert.....	19,700	19,700	10,800	4,800	2,600	3,400	0	8,900	8,900	0	INA
North Coast.....	2,450	2,450	2,350	1,800	500	50	0	100	100	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	10,500	10,500	8,700	5,300	2,700	700	0	1,800	1,800	0	INA
San Joaquin Valley.....	50,700	50,700	48,300	38,700	7,600	2,000	0	2,400	2,400	0	INA
South Coast.....	30,300	30,300	18,300	15,600	1,600	1,100	0	12,000	12,000	0	INA
Montana.....	4,290	4,290	4,290	1,795	1,215	1,280	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet.....	1,065	1,065	1,065	205	510	350	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	3,225	3,225	3,225	1,590	705	930	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	4,403	4,403	1,626	1,497	69	60	0	2,777	2,777	0	0
Artesia.....	312	312	75	75	0	0	0	237	237	0	0
Carlsbad.....	280	280	126	126	0	0	0	154	154	0	0
Hobbs.....	445	445	232	200	12	20	0	213	213	0	0
Las Cruces.....	2,038	2,038	370	345	20	5	0	1,668	1,668	0	0
Roswell.....	550	550	222	200	12	10	0	328	328	0	0
Silver City.....	691	691	550	500	25	25	0	141	141	0	0
Other Areas.....	87	87	51	51	0	0	0	36	36	0	0
Oregon.....	6,600	6,600	6,600	4,020	620	1,961	0	0	0	0	0
Willamette Valley.....	4,430	4,430	4,430	2,850	300	1,280	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	2,170	2,170	2,170	1,170	320	680	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	500	500	500	450	35	15	0	0	0	0	0

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1953 or 1954 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, E.S.-223.